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## LOST: JUST ANOTHER BILL.

Land Office Officials Would Like to Find It.

Lost—Another appropriation bill, also some increase in salary.

It developed yesterday that Representative Moon, who lost the \$100,000 appropriation bill in the confusion of the last hours of Congress, has, however, presumably a person of identity not yet known.

In the office of the enrolling clerk of the Senate.

The second bill lost is a measure increasing the salary of the Commissioner of the General Land Office from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and also increasing the salaries of other officials of that bureau. It passed the Senate, was signed by the Vice President, and was sent to the enrolling clerk. From that point it never emerged.

The Land Office officials are looking for the enrolling clerk and his assistants.

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## GERMANS BREAK WAY FROM TRAP

Extricate Selves from Perilous Predicament Along Niemen and Bobr Rivers.

### BATTER RUSS FORTRESS

Two Defenses at Ossowiec Destroyed, Berlin Hears—Driven Back Twelve Miles at Przasnysz.

Berlin, March 5 (by wireless).—The campaign in Poland appears today to be merely an affair of shifting local successes from one side to another, without any particular significance. Mysyniec, from which the Germans have just retired before superior forces, lies close to the East Prussian frontier.

A private report reaching here today states that two forts have been destroyed at Ossowiec. The report is not officially confirmed, but it follows the Russian report that heavy batteries have been brought into position before Ossowiec.

If the report is true it means a notable success for the Germans. The Russian Galicia is still the scene of heavy general fighting, with the Russians desperately on the offensive.

### Escape from Trap.

Petrograd, March 5.—That the German armies have succeeded in extricating themselves from a perilous predicament along the Niemen and Bobr rivers in Poland was officially admitted here today. The weather again has become bitterly cold, in some sections, being 20 below zero, and the swamps and streams are frozen over, permitting the Germans to bring up the artillery which had been held back.

Along the seven-mile front from Simno to Serech, west of the second-class fortress of Oita on the Niemen, the Germans are massing for an attack, apparently in an attempt to cross the Niemen and advance along the railway to Vilna. To prevent the success of this movement Russian reinforcements have been hurried to Oita and are there operating a strong offensive. Maintaining their offensive in the Przasnysz region, the Russians have driven the Germans twelve miles beyond that town to the front between Mlawka and Choczewo.

There the Germans have rallied and are at bay in the trenches which they have been constructing for months. On Wednesday the Russians attempted to take Mlawka by storm, but were repulsed, though they succeeded in taking up positions close to the German field works.

### FACTS PUT IN PERIL BY NEW SEAMEN'S LAW

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part of the United States to alter any part of these treaties will lead to a revocation of the entire treaty by the governments affected, because they will insist upon obtaining something in return for what the United States is taking away. This will impose upon the State Department within the next year the enormous task of redrafting many of the treaties which the United States has with the maritime nations of the world.

The feature which is found in practically all treaties is the one which enables foreign ship owners to call upon the State Department within the next year the enormous task of redrafting many of the treaties which the United States has with the maritime nations of the world.

It is acknowledged that this provision is not enforced to any considerable extent, but the abrogation of it is likely to cause less friction than other features.

More serious than this provision, though, is the one which gives every seaman the right to demand and receive from the master of a vessel one-half of the wages which he shall have earned at any port that the vessel touches. This is made to apply to foreign ships touching at American ports, as well as American vessels.

It is asserted that no country in the world has any such provision in its maritime law.

"It is a violation of the law of contract," said Senator Burton. "It is a palpable violation of international comity. It is impossible that it should be submitted to without very serious protest and the most vigorous opposition."

### Doubt Concerning Law.

There is grave doubt whether this provision also will not necessitate the abrogation of certain treaty provisions. In the commercial treaty with Germany, for instance, it is stipulated that the consul of that country shall have exclusive power to determine differences in the United States between captains, officers, and crews of German vessels, especially in reference to wages and contracts. Similar provisions are contained in most of the other treaties with maritime nations.

The prediction was made here yesterday that an attempt to take away this right and throw such disputes into the United States courts would result in serious objections from the nations affected.

It is also an open question whether the new law does not refuse to recognize as valid any advance in wages to seamen on foreign vessels, or allotment of their wages to other persons.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, has been the champion of the seamen bill in the right in Congress, and he has been aided from the beginning by organized labor. It is understood that President Wilson had made the bill mind to veto the bill until Mr. La Follette switched him over after a conference of about an hour.

### MAYO MUST BARE PART IN 'QUADRANGLE'

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I want to take it home. I know certain things which I cannot relate now. I want to wait until the coroner's investigation is over.

"Then if I believe she killed herself because of any wrong done to her I will not go to my grave until I find the person responsible and make him pay the penalty of his crime."

The story of Mayo's dual life and the part played in the sentimental drama by Lillian Cook grows more strange. Although both women seem to be of stern moral fiber, the police became convinced that both the Cooks and the legal wife of Mayo knew of the latter's relations with Lois Waterbury, his former stenographer.

"I do not concern myself with matters that do not appertain to my household," was the puzzling statement made today by Mrs. Mayo over the telephone from her home.

His present wife is Mayo's second. He has one daughter by his first wife. The daughter is married to an artist named Kerr and lives in Pelham.

**Brownlow Will Be Speaker.**

The Federation of Citizens' Associations will meet tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, District Commissioner Louis Brownlow being the principal speaker.

## DAYLIGHT ROBBER IS PURSUED BY CROWD

Negro Arrested After Striking Prior, Robbing Till, and Wrestling with Policeman.

A negro entered a grocery at 903 Massachusetts avenue northwest in broad daylight yesterday, felled the proprietor, Mrs. Sarah Lerner, robbed the cash drawer of a handful of silver and was running at top speed east in Massachusetts avenue with a crowd at his heels, yelling "Stop thief!" when Policeman Irvin Rosenberg heard the cry.

Rosenberg stepped in a doorway and waited until the negro was passing. The policeman dived, tackled the negro about the knees and both went to the ground. When they became untangled, Rosenberg was on top and the negro was helpless. Rosenberg carried his prisoner back to the grocery, where Mrs. Lerner told the story.

She said she was in a rear room when the negro entered the store. He went behind the counter and was taking money from the cash drawer when she entered the front room and saw him. Mrs. Lerner said she called for help. The negro finished taking the money from the drawer and then, Mrs. Lerner said, ran at her, striking her with his fist and knocking her to the floor.

At the Sixth precinct station Rosenberg's prisoner gave his name as Robert Gross, 21 years old, and said he lives at 614 K street northwest. Charges of assault and robbery were filed against the negro.

## PULLMAN ISN'T SURE "CLEANING" IS NEEDED

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morning, Mr. Brownlow proposed that Maj. Sylvester's request for retirement be granted. This was done, his pension being fixed at the maximum amount, \$10 a month.

Maj. Sylvester's request for retirement read: "Being advised by his physicians, and being myself aware, that the condition of my health no longer warrants continuance in the office of major and superintendent of police with justice to its demands and duties, I have the honor to request retirement therefrom."

The following statement was issued by the Commissioner concerning the charges against Maj. Sylvester: "The preliminary examination made of the charges filed against Maj. Sylvester by Representative Park, which were withdrawn yesterday by their author, while indicating minor deviations that might have resulted in some disciplinary measures, did not, so far as the examination extended, present a sufficiently strong case to require the Commissioner to proceed with a trial. The charges having been withdrawn, Maj. Sylvester is retired upon his own request."

The Board of Commissioners, taking this occasion to express the thanks of the community to Maj. Sylvester for his long and able service to the District of Columbia.

Maj. Sylvester was not at his office yesterday. He spent most of the day on a business trip to Philadelphia. He and Mrs. Sylvester returned to Washington for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend a week or ten days with the hope that the major's health will improve.

Mr. Pullman is a native of Virginia, having been born in Fairfax County November 25, 1852. He was brought to Washington by his parents in 1862, and has lived here ever since. He was educated in the local public schools, attending both the Eastern and Business High Schools. At the latter institution he was captain of Company E, of the High School Cadet Regiment, and was editor-in-chief of the school magazine and of the students' year book.

### Graduated in 1902.

He was graduated in 1902 and was appointed a teacher in the schools, serving for two years, during which time he took an active interest in settlement work at Neighborhood House. In the fall of 1904 he entered the business and advertising office of a local printing establishment, and resigned early in 1905 to enter newspaper work for the United States. For a short time he was in charge of publicity work for the White House conference on the care of dependent children, which was appointed a few months before the close of the Roosevelt administration.

Mr. Pullman has made a specialty of writing on the government's scientific activities, and for several years he has been syndicated weekly news letters to large papers throughout the country. He has traveled extensively over the country and has given much time to the study of governmental, economic and sociological problems.

### CAR FALLS 50 FEET TO RIVER.

One Killed and Twelve Injured in Wreck on Santa Fe.

Riverside, Cal., March 5.—One person was killed and twelve others injured, several perhaps fatally, when a Santa Fe local train was wrecked at a bridge crossing the San Jacinto River between this city and Elsinore today.

One car filled with passengers bound for Murietta Hot Springs, was derailed, toppled over and fell fifty feet to the river below. The engine and mail coaches remained on the rails.

## KAISER WOOS DOVE OF PEACE

Bartholdt Says Emperor Is "Longing" for End of War.

### U. S. TURNING TO SWORD

Former Senator Burton Says Change Has Come Over Americans. Peace Workers Dine.

If the Kaiser has a powerful and effective voice in deciding the terms of peace at the conclusion of the European war, he will favor a general reduction in the armaments of all the nations involved, in the opinion of former Representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, who spoke last night at a dinner at the University Club given by the executive committee of the American Peace Society in honor of himself and former Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio.

"The terms of peace are certain to be written not by men of peace, but by the war parties, who speak of peace," he said. "I feel confident, however, that if the Kaiser has a potent voice in deciding these terms, he will favor a marked reduction in armaments. I had an interview with the Kaiser a few years ago, and he told me of his love for peace. He told me how the German nation had suffered clear of centuries of peace. For many years, how it had remained at peace while other nations were at war, how it had remained passive while other nations were enlarging their territories. And he eliminated the interview with the assertion: 'I am a peace Kaiser and I hope I shall take that appellation with me to my grave.'"

"The Kaiser longs for peace, and eventually we shall have peace. This war is the strangest argument in blood ever written in advocacy of general disarmament and universal peace."

"Within recent years there has been a revival of warlike spirit among Americans," said Senator Burton. "Most people seem to think that we should have a formidable army and navy. But the people are not so foolish. They are not so easily misled by the propaganda of the military and naval interests as they are doing so. But despite this warlike spirit the day is not far remote when the efforts of peace workers will be topped with glorious success."

Referring to his leaving Congress, Senator Burton said he was "enjoying an idyllic life of freedom." He was introduced by Representative James T. Shelden, of Texas, the toastmaster, as "one who before long is expected to be elected by the people to undertake more important public duties—to be a candidate for the Presidency."

"Twelve millions of my race, the Jewish race, are all for peace," said Simon Wolfe. "Despite all the trials and tribulations and sorrows and persecutions of centuries they have remained true to their principles. Why should the representatives of those who wish to supply the nations with armaments, it is easy to respond with the inquiry. Why should the representatives of those who wish to supply the nations with armaments, it is easy to respond with the inquiry. Why should the representatives of those who wish to supply the nations with armaments, it is easy to respond with the inquiry."

### Dinner to Honor Burton.

The dinner was given in honor of Senator Burton, president of the society, and Representative Bartholdt, member of the executive committee, in state of their leaving Congress. In a special sense it was given in honor of Senator Burton, who leaves Washington early next week on a foreign tour designed to last until January of next year. He will sail from New York, going first to South America, and later visiting all the countries of the Orient. The arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Arthur D. Call, executive director of the society.

Those present were: Senator Burton, Representative Bartholdt, Representative Shelden, Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, George W. White, Jackson H. Ralston, Rev. Dr. Jay T. Stocking, Thomas E. Brown, Scott, Representative William D. H. Alney, of Pennsylvania; Arthur Decard, of California; Arthur Decard, of Montana; of Virginia; Prof. Arthur Ramsey, William Knowles Cooper, Simon Wolfe, Representative Martin Madden, of Illinois, and Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska.

## WILL CALL CONFERENCE FOR "HALF-AND-HALF"

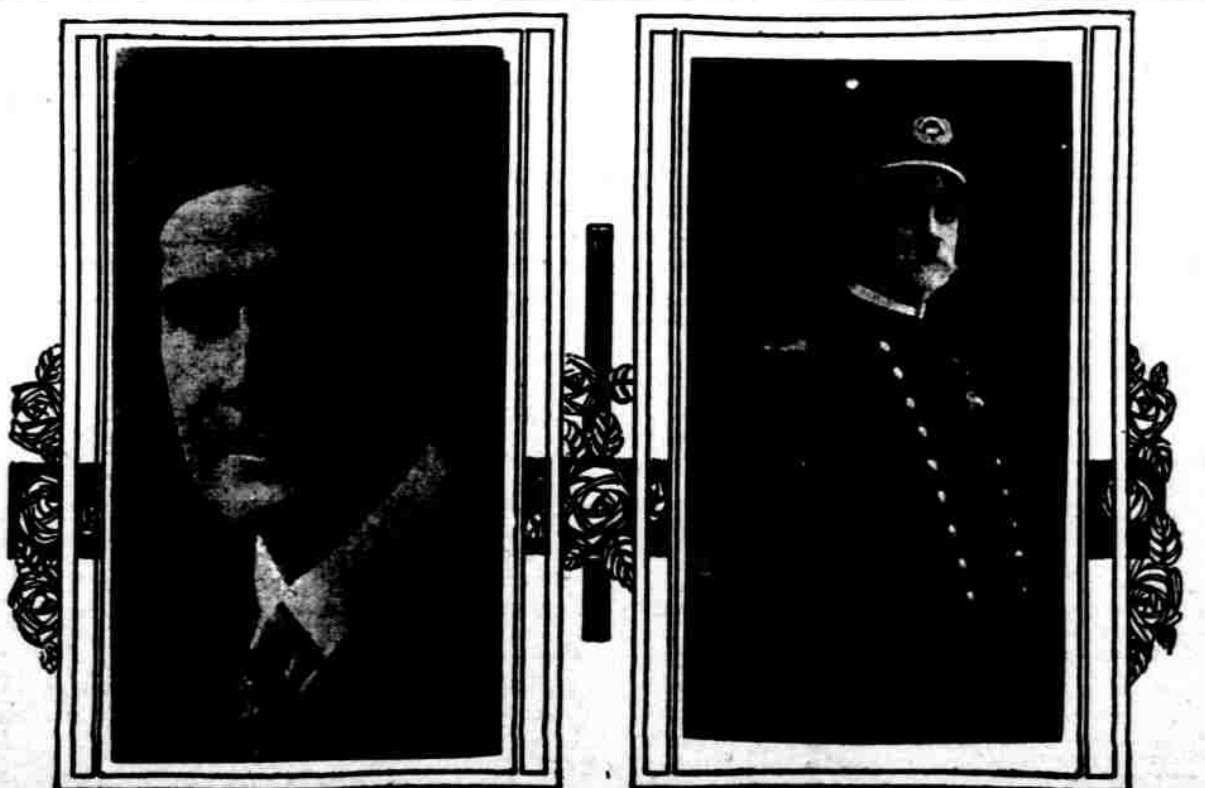
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Lisner, treasurer; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Col. George Truesdell, M. A. Leese, Mrs. Winifred Radcliffe, Miss Janet E. Richards, Richard H. Watrous, Clarence J. Owens, Dr. Charles W. Richardson, B. H. Warner, Charles S. Bundy, and S. W. Woodward.

Speaker Clark said last night he had not been able to find three men with the qualifications he sought for appointment as the House representatives on the joint Congressional committee. Mr. Clark said he was not disturbed in the least by the technical point that strictly he is not a speaker of the House at present. The resolution instructs that the representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker.

Mexico's national debt is now in excess of \$1,000,000,000. Churches in the United States last year received over 1,000,000 new members.

RAYMOND W. PULLMAN, who will become Washington's chief of police on April 1, and Maj. Richard Sylvester, whose application for retirement has been granted by the District Commissioners. "My appointment was a complete surprise to me," says new head of police department.



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## G. Bernard Takes Another Slam at Monroe Doctrine

Then Branches Off and Starts Firing Sarcastic Shafts at British, Finally Winding Up with an Apology to the Kaiser.

### By G. BERNARD SHAW.

London, March 5.—One intelligent correspondent reminds me that since my school days the United States purchased Alaska from Russia. To this not wholly unexpected correction I respond with the inquiry: Why was Alaska purchased, if the Monroe doctrine is valid? If the United States can keep the European powers out of North America only by buying and driving them out and has put up with their presence when neither of these procedures were practicable, then what on earth is the use of force of the Monroe doctrine?

When an Irishman found a sedan chair he had hired had no bottom he observed that but for the honor and glory of the things he might as well have walked. The Monroe doctrine is the bottomless sedan chair of the United States.

The need of the moment is a double one, first the resolute suppression of scandalous misconduct in the face of an enemy, which passes for patriotism among our numerous fools, and second our appearance before the world as a reasonable, neighborly nation, able to take care of ourselves when it comes to fighting.

### Police Hear of 'DOPE'

RAID IN WORKHOUSE

New York Exposure Causes Speculation as to Conditions at Occoquan.

Exposure of conditions in Blackwell's Island workhouse by the raid of New York policemen and the arrest of thirty prisoners who had procured heroin, morphine, cocaine, and other "dope" caused much surprise among officials here yesterday. The statement that prisoners at the workhouse at Occoquan may be procuring "dope" by the same scheme by which the Blackwell Island prisoners got drugs was scouted as ridiculous.

It was asserted that many of the prisoners at Occoquan are victims of the drug habit, but it was said, the utmost vigilance is maintained to see that no drug is passed to any of the "dope eaters" after their arrival at the workhouse. One of the chief duties of the physicians at Occoquan is to treat prisoners who suffer from inability to procure the drugs they crave.

The New York police revealed remarkable conditions in the Blackwell Island workhouse. Warned by an inmate who had not been invited, the police raided the workhouse and found thirty prisoners preparing for a "dope" and beefsteak feast. The prisoners had all kinds of "dope" and several steaks. They had planned to place the steaks on the wire springs of cots and broil them by burning newspapers under the springs.

Most all of the thirty arrested are notorious "dope" fiends who had procured the drugs in various ways from friends on the outside. Some of the "dope" had been passed between sheets of newspapers and mailed to the prisoners. The raid was made just before the men assembled in the cell where the feast was to be held. Nearly all arrested were herded into the bathroom and searched. On Fred Ward, alias the "Chi Kid," the police found thirty-four packages of drugs. Nearly all arrested had drugs concealed in their clothes or in their cells.

### Traveling Chained to Bike.

He Sleeps with Wheel to Win \$1,000 Prize.

Francis de Lacksa, 20 years old, citizen of the world and globe trotter, blew into Washington with the snow yesterday afternoon en route from New York to the Panama-Pacific Exposition handcuffed and chained to a bicycle.

The cyclist has a handcuff soldered around each wrist, a chain joining the two and passing under the bar of the frame of his bicycle. He is working for \$1,000 offered by the exposition for the globe trotter reaching the fair from the East in the most novel manner.

He proposes to make the entire trip chained to the machine. He eats manna and when he sleeps he carries his wheel to bed with him. He left New York February 28. He spent last night at the Y. M. C. A.

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